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MEMORANDUM FOR: Comptroller

SUBJECT : Inclusion of CIA Assets in Report of House Government Operations Committee.

1. During recent weeks various representatives of the Agency, including the Chief of the Budget Division, the General Counsel, the Legislative Counsel, and me, have met with Congressman Dawson, Chairman of the House Government Operations Committee, or members of his staff to discuss ways and means by which CIA assets could be included in a report to be published by the Committee without jeopardizing security. At the last meeting with Mr. Dawson he agreed to omit CIA statistics from the report to be published very soon but insisted that they be included next year if possible and requested that we continue to work on the matter so that they would be.

2. Would you please assume responsibility for this and effect the necessary coordination with the Legislative Counsel. Care should be taken to start work on this matter well in advance of the time the report is expected to be published; otherwise, we will undoubtedly run into the same problems that have prevented the inclusion of our statistics this year.

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